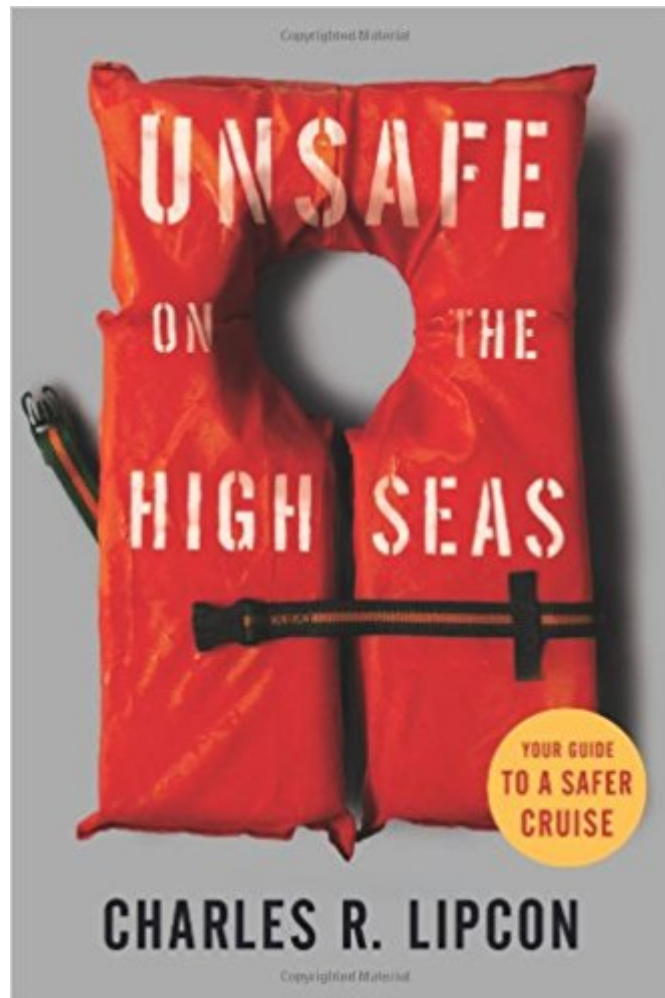




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Unsafe On The High Seas: Your Guide To A Safer Cruise



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Discover the reality the cruise industry doesn't want you to know about: Sexual Assaults, Shipboard Disappearances, A Pattern of Cover-ups, Noroviruses, Unaccredited Doctors, Inadequate Security and Your Binding Ticket Contract. Learn how to protect you and your loved ones from becoming victims. You'll get: -Easy to use checklists to help protect you and your family. -Realistic rules to keep you safe in a cruise ship environment. -Sensible talk about health and sanitation issues. -Practical advice to guide you from the purchase of your ticket (which is a binding contract) to the end of your voyage.

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Customer Reviews

Charles R. Lipcon has been practicing cruise line law in Miami since the cruise industry as we know it today was starting up. Called the lawyer who never loses a case, Lipcon often appears on national TV and has become the go-to-guy other lawyers seek out when they need answers about the industry. No one is better qualified to advise you on how to avoid the risks and dangers, and insure a safe, happy voyage. Charles R. Lipcon is affiliated with the firm Lipcon, Margulies and Alsina, P.A. The firm is located in Miami, Florida directly across from the port of Miami.

Useful book.

Holy cow this book was an eye opener. I will not ever go on a cruise. Not a big ship fan and after reading this book, no way.

As someone who suffers from seasickness just by watching an old episode of The Love Boat, I have never been tempted to go on one, but all three of my older children are planning cruises in the near future. My oldest daughter already has one booked for May. I will not let her get aboard until she and her fiancé read this report. It is the most concise expose I have ever read; full of many facts and common sense tips. As the author, Charles Lipcon says, "Cruises can be fun and a wonderful way to vacation, but everyone should be aware of the dangers." Anyone who is considering taking a cruise needs to read his recommendations for ensuring a safe trip.

This is a book that offers a unique yet much-needed take on the cruising industry. Written by a maritime lawyer, the book concisely explains how to protect yourself from the dark side of cruising, including assaults, stalking, scams and the norovirus. It also explains how the cruise industry will not protect you. In fact, many horrible things happen on cruise ships every day, but they get swept under the rug. And for the few that can achieve monetary justice through a lawsuit, a particular law will keep them from seeing all of their money. All in all, *Unsafe on the High Seas* is a book that needs to be read by anyone wanting to go on a cruise.

I think this should be required reading before going on any cruise. This book will open your eyes to all kinds of things that can happen on a cruise, from dirty rooms to disappearance at sea. There are a surprising number of crimes, most especially sexual assaults, that frequently happen on cruises that are rarely prosecuted and often covered up. However, rather than trying to scare people away from taking a cruise, Mr. Lipcon, a maritime lawyer, supplies consumers with all the information they need to protect themselves while cruising. I'm planning a cruise in the near future, so I'm glad I have this book to help me prepare for our safety on our vacation.

Detailed and specific facts pertaining to the Cruise Ship industry is designed to make readers aware of cold hard facts and cover ups that may have gone unknown up until now. This book is jammed full of so much information, that it is a must read for anyone who is thinking about taking a Cruise for a vacation this year. With everything from how to avoid scams, to keeping yourself and your family healthy and disease free to also avoiding crime and harm that could await you on your next trip on sailing the high seas. What is a true asset to this book, is it written through the eyes of an experienced maritime lawyer who is there to steer you through the rough waters of the ever changing cruise ship industry.

Charles Lipscon's *Unsafe on the High Seas* should be required reading for anybody planning a cruise ship vacation. Having been a victim of cruise ship crime (my cabin was robbed!), I wish that I had had the opportunity to read this book before going on that cruise so many years ago. I was laboring under the false security assumption that going on a cruise would be like stepping on to the Love Boat - a luxurious and safe getaway. Boy, was I wrong. Mr. Lipscon details the many types of crime that occur onboard ship, in detail. He also discusses unfair practices towards ship employees, environmental issues related to the cruise industry, hidden costs associated with those "bargain cruises" and ever so much more. Before planning a cruise, Read This Book!

I was sexually assaulted on a cruise ship in 2004 and had this book been written I would have known what to do. As it turned out I was treated horribly by the Cruise Line's Security as if I was at fault. Mr. Lipscon has written a book that everyone should read even if you never plan to take a cruise, chances are you know someone who will. This is the first thing a cruise passenger should pack, the check list provided in this book is invaluable. The Cruise Industry has gone to great lengths to cover up their inexcusable behavior, but this Author has taken his 35 years of experience with this industry and has written a book that can help keep you and your loved ones as safe as humanly possible on your next cruise. This is very easy to read and is definitely a must read book!

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